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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

- ☒ 1. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b) [within 3 mos. of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]
- ☐ 2. Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) [before Final Office Action or Allowance]
- ☐ 3. Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) before Final Office Action or Allowance]
- ☐ 4. Petition, Certification & Petition Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d) [before issue fee payment]

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Sir:

The following are submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98:

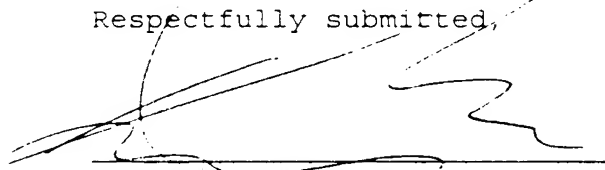
- ☒ 5. A list of documents on form PTO-1449, together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith. (This may be the English language search report.)

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- ☐ 7. 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and
- ☐ 8. The required certification made in item 11 below;
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- [] 9. The \$230.00 fee specified in 37 CFR \$1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 14 below.
- [] 10. 37 CFR \$1.97(d): [before issue fee payment]; and
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- [] 11. Certification
- [] 12. Each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement; or
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		4898745	2/6/1990	Zamzow et al.	426	582			
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